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Ezra Dean Esq.
July 8, 1836.

William Dart Esq
Augusta

Saco July 8th 1836

Wm. Lusk Esq

Sir

I am very much respecting Mr

Tendersons claim was duly set^{off} and am very
glad he has obtained his right to his land, there
for,

I wrote Mr Foss, respecting your offer and have
not since heard from him,

I want to now call your attention to the
claim of Eno. Guilford of Hollis, who did
not make out his claim for lands under
the act of 1835 but I think will come in
under the act of 1836 for the fifty dollars,
if any thing should be wanting to establish
his claim, please to write me, and we will
attend to it, and much obliged

Yours very Hble. Servt Geo. Dean

John Guilford 193

Res. March 24, 1836,

Filed Sept. 17, 1836,

See claim N. 370. Res.

March 17, 1835. —

Admitted & certificate

N. 110. of Sept. 17, 1836,

~~See of the same~~
James Cole

Yrs Dear,

I *John Guilford* — of *Hollis* in the County of
York — and State of Maine, aged *twenty two* years, do, upon oath, declare
in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 24, 1836, entitled
a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March 17th, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary
War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,' " that I enlisted *at Scarborough*
on or about the 20th of March 1782. for three years in
the company of Capt Britchard & Regiment of
Colo Gratton & was transferred to Colo Jackson's
Regt & served to the close of the War & was discharged
about the 30th of June 1784 and had an Hon.
discharge

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Scarboro*
in Maine

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State
of Maine, residing in *Hollis* aforesaid, where I have resided for *twenty*
seven years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of
Land, or money in lieu thereof, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or from the State of
Maine for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly
entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Attest Joseph R. Guilford

John X^{his} Guilford
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

York ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *13th* day of *August* 1836
BEFORE ME,

D. G. G. G.

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

John Guilford of *Hollis* in the County of *York*
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby
constitute and appoint *Ezra Dean* of *Bridford* my true and lawful
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate
as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a
"Resolve additional to a Resolve passed March seventeenth in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revo-
lutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,'" to the benefit of which Resolve
I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said
certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were
I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand
and seal this *13th* day of *August* A. D. 1836

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

D. Granger

John X. Guilford
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

York ss.

Be it Known, that on this *13th* day of *August* 1836,
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *John*
Guilford above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by him signed,
to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

D. Granger

Justice of the Peace.

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M. Guilford,

Recd. Augt. 1st 1835.

Rejected - Not three
years.

See claim N^o. 193. Res.

March 24, 1836.

C. Deane

I Abraham Tyler of said State of Maine of
seventy two years of age do Certify & say, that
I well know John Guilford in the revolutionary
War in the years 1782 & 1783 I knew him to be a three
years man ^{in the service of the U.S} I was in the same service, we were
both from the same Town (Scarborough)
I was acquainted with him before we enlisted
and while in the service & ever since; he did
not belong to the same Regiment with
myself, but I often saw him during those
years. he was not discharged so soon as I was,
but I have no doubt, but that he served
out his time & was honorably discharged.
I was discharged at West Point & do know that
said John Guilford was there at the time of
my discharge, & I left him there.
Abraham Tyler

Yorks Is July 4th 1835 then personally appeared
Abraham Tyler and made oath to the truth
of the above affidavit by him subscribed
before me.

D. Granger Justice of Peace

Know all Men by these Presents that I John
Guilford of Hollis in the County of
York and State of Maine, being the same
person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do
hereby constitute & appoint Ezra Dean of Biddeford
my true & lawful Attorney for me & in my name, to
receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine such
certificate as he may issue to me in virtue of a Resolve
of the said State, passed March 17, 1835. entitled a Resolve
in favor of certain Officers & Soldiers; to the benefit of
which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is
hereby authorized & empowered upon the receipt of said
certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt
or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally
present. Henceby ratifying & confirming whatever
my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my
and Seal this 18th day of May A.D. 1835.

Signed, sealed & delivered
in presents of
Robert Carr

his
John X Guilford
mark

State of Maine.

Know all Men by these Presents that on this 18th day of
May 1835 before the subscriber, a justice of the peace
for said County, personally appeared John Guilford
above named & acknowledged the foregoing Power of
Attorney by him signed, to be his free act & deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed
my name the day & year last above mentioned.

D. Granger justice of the peace

John Guilford of Hollis in the County of York and State of Maine, aged seventy two years do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17th 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers & Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I ^{was} enlisted in the revolutionary War ^{at Scarborough} in March 1780 for three years in Capt Smith's Com^d Colo Grant's Reg^t called the 3^d Regiment and served out the full time and was regularly and honorably discharged at Nelson's Point opposite to West Point in the month of August as I believe 1783 the full time of my enlistment having expired.

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of Scarborough State of Maine

and was the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine residing in Hollis aforesaid, where I have resided for twenty five years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said services, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said resolve.

Witness Robert G. M. L.

John X Guilford
mark

State of Maine.

York ss... Subscribed and sworn to this 18th day May - AD 1835
Before me

D. Granger Justice of peace

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I John Guilford of Holes in the County of York & Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, aged fifty four years do declare that I entered
as a private soldier in the American Army on the Continental es-
tablishment for three years under Col. Sarabee at Seabrook on
the 20th day of March A.D. 1780. I then marched on to West Point
& was turned into Capt. Pittells Company in Col. Greators Regt
about July of the same year - we were stationed at West
Point and from there went to Verplank's Point & back & went
into Winter Quarters Newburgh - from thence back to West Point
& to Philadelphia & back to West Point & I think went
thence & I think till I got my discharge from H. Jackson B.
Genl. on the 13th day of June A.D. 1784. as will appear by
my discharge from him of that date - I have no pension
& from my reduced circumstances in life I stand in
need of assistance from my Country for support - I am
a Citizen of the United States

385 words
I George Thacher attest to the mark made by John ^{his} Guilford
Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Be it known ^{made} that on the
13th day of April A.D. 1818. before me the subscriber one of
the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Common-
wealth of Massachusetts, personally appeared the above named
John Guilford & being duly sworn made oath to the truth of
the foregoing declaration by him in my presence subscribed, in
order to obtain the pension made by the late Act of Congress
entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the
Land and Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary
war", which declaration being signed and sworn to as aforesaid,
I George Thacher one of the Justices, &c do certify that it ap-
pears to my satisfaction that the said John Guilford did
serve in the Army war on the Continental establishment, against
the Common enemy, as stated in his declaration & that he
is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance
of his Country for support - And I now transmit the proce-
dings & testimony had before me to the Secretary of the De-
partment of War pursuant to the directions in the Act of

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longer afterwards. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my
hand & have caused the seal of said Court to be here-
unto affixed this twenty sixth day of June in the
year of our Lord eighteen hundred & eighteen

(Signed) George Thacher.

John Guilford Soldier in the American Regiment being
invalid for three years, is hereby honorably discharged
from the service of the United States. Given in the State
of New York the thirtieth day of June 1784.

By the General's Command. H. L. M. B. Genl.

C. Selden Capt & Adjt.

Registered in the Books of the Regiment

Charles Selden, Adjutant.

I Certify that the foregoing pages numbered one and two, are
true Copies from the originals on file in the Pension Office,
War Department, and I do further Certify that the records of the
voluntary service deposited in said Office furnish no evidence
of the date of John Guilford's enlistment.

Wm. L. Heale

October 1. 1835.

I Certify that Benjamin L. Heale, who is employed by the Land
Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legisla-
ture of that State, approved by the Governor on the 17th day
of March, 1835, has taken from the Pension Office, certain
documents and records, has made as full an examination in
the case of John Guilford as the Books and Papers of said
Office will allow, according to the best of my judgment and
belief. Dated at the Pension Office, War Department, the
first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty
five

J. L. Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions

257/1000

Biddford Aug 29th 1836

Dear Wm. Esq.
Sir

By Mr. Saml Cole, I send
you the declaration of John Guilford.

Will you please to hand Mr. Cole, the
above certificate, for the same, that
he may hand it over to the Treasurer of
the state, for the purpose of obtaining the
money, to forward to me.

Please to hand Mr. Cole, likewise, the
Treasurer's certificate for land, that he may
at the same time forward it to me.

Respectfully Yrs. Isaac